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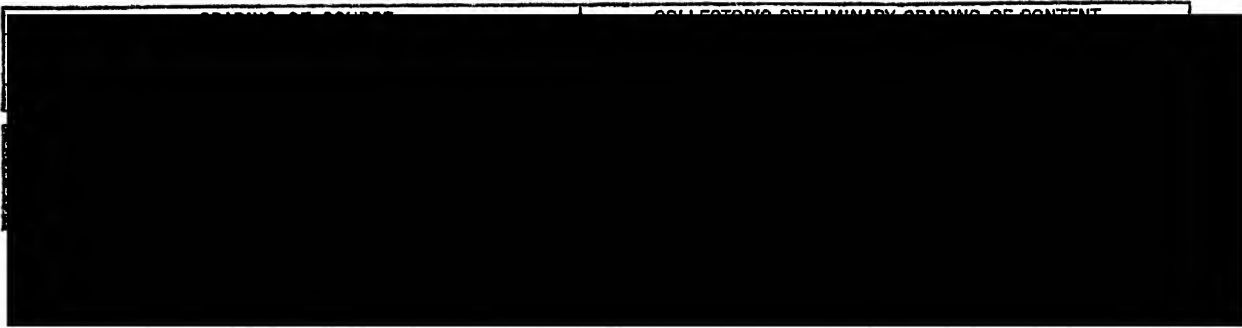
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1. Brandenburg. Members of the FDJ are being sent from all localities to the various county seats where they are receiving instruction in debating. In these courses, one member of the group supports the Western point of view, and the others are supposed to change his mind. Debates of this kind are to take place on the streets of Western Berlin in hopes of attracting crowds. The office of the provincial secretary of the FDJ has instructed the counties to form their troops in such a way that there will be one trusted man in charge of every group of ten.
2. Mecklenburg. FDJ officials are being schooled in special courses designed to make them immune to Western influences in Berlin.
3. Saxony-Anhalt. The provincial office of the FDJ announced that members should be on their guard against provocations while in Berlin since it was known that Western youth organizations planned to send disturbing elements, disguised in FDJ uniforms, to interfere with the proceedings. 25X1X
4. Saxony. The statements of FDJ functionaries are more radical here than elsewhere in the provinces. They speak openly of provocations by the West Berlin police which will give the Volkspolizei occasion for leaving East Berlin to come to the aid of the FDJ in the Western sectors.

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5. East Berlin. Preparations for the meeting are in full swing at the building which houses the Pankow board of education. There is open talk of clashes, even among leading officials of the Youth Office, and it is said that the sector boundaries will be eliminated by the march. Some go so far as to say that the zonal frontiers will also fall. Youth will conquer Berlin, even in the face of American tanks. According to statements of leading FDJ officials in Pankow, it is not only intended to storm the offices of the West Berlin parties and newspapers but to carry along a list the size of a dictionary with the names of undesirable political personages who will be seized in their homes.
6. In Oranienburg and vicinity all sport associations were instructed to hold no games during the period of the Whitsuntide meeting. The village of Sachsenhausen near Oranienburg, with a population of 4,000, must send 400 young people to the meeting. In addition, the inhabitants will be required to shelter 80 participants from other parts of the country. Quarters are being prepared in Oranienburg on a large scale.
7. Headquarters of the Eastern CDU has still received no official communications about the Whitsuntide meeting which go beyond what has appeared in the press.